



# **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

## **Quarterly Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

#### **January - March 2009**

Juvenile Court: **Putnam**

Court Number: **71**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **557**

Children: **425**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.15%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
29	4.48%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
4	0.62%	Aggravated Burglary
35	5.41%	Theft of Property
12	1.85%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
4	0.62%	Burglary
2	0.31%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
1	0.15%	Sale of Controlled Substances
3	0.46%	Other Drug Offenses
33	5.10%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
5	0.77%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	0.15%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
20	3.09%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	0.31%	Harassment
3	0.46%	Failure to Appear
2	0.31%	Filing a False Police Report
1	0.15%	Criminal Impersonation
29	4.48%	Disorderly Conduct
4	0.62%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
159	24.57%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
1	0.15%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
49	7.57%	Contempt of Court
43	6.65%	Violation of Probation
1	0.15%	Violation of Aftercare
27	4.17%	Unruly Behavior



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36	5.56%	Truancy
23	3.55%	In-State Runaway
1	0.15%	Out-of-State Runaway
6	0.93%	Possession of Tobacco Products
23	3.55%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
29	4.48%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
1	0.15%	Physically Abused Child
31	4.79%	Dependency / Neglect
2	0.31%	Termination of Parental Rights
10	1.55%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
1	0.15%	Custody
1	0.15%	Visitation
3	0.46%	Paternity / Legitimation
7	1.08%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
2	0.31%	Other
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647	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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### Referral Sources: 1

377	58.27%	Law Enforcement
14	2.16%	Parents
1	0.15%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
37	5.72%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
53	8.19%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
10	1.55%	District Attorney's Office
134	20.71%	Court Staff
2	0.31%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
13	2.01%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
1	0.15%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
5	0.77%	Other
647	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

### Age of Child at Referral: 2

28	6.59%	Ages 10 and Under
16	3.76%	Ages 11 through 12
52	12.24%	Ages 13 through 14
163	38.35%	Ages 15 through 16
159	37.41%	Ages 17 through 18
7	1.65%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
425	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### Sex of Child: 1

255	60.00%	Male
169	39.76%	Female
1	0.24%	Unknown
425	100.00%	Total Child Count

### Race of Child: 1

376	88.47%	White
20	4.71%	African American
3	0.71%	Native American
2	0.47%	Asian
8	1.88%	Mixed
16	3.76%	Unknown
425	100.00%	Total Child Count

### Hispanic Origin: 1

18	4.24%	Yes
372	87.53%	No
35	8.24%	Unknown
425	100.00%	Total Child Count

### School Enrollment of Children: 1

160	37.65%	Yes
81	19.06%	No
184	43.29%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

110	25.88%	With Both Biological Parents
11	2.59%	With Father and Stepmother
34	8.00%	With Mother and Stepfather
121	28.47%	With Mother
31	7.29%	With Father
17	4.00%	With Relatives
2	0.47%	With Adoptive Parents
12	2.82%	With Foster Family
2	0.47%	In a Group Home
1	0.24%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
3	0.71%	Independent
63	14.82%	Unknown
18	4.24%	Other
425	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
220	39.50%	Juvenile Detention Facility
2	0.36%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
1	0.18%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
334	59.96%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

200	35.91%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
14	2.51%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
5	0.90%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
338	60.68%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
557	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

**Intake Actions: 2**

432	66.77%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
163	25.19%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
52	8.04%	Other
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

14	3.29%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
1	0.24%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
1	0.24%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
3	0.71%	4th Grade
4	0.94%	5th Grade
15	3.53%	6th Grade
14	3.29%	7th Grade
47	11.06%	8th Grade
62	14.59%	9th Grade
75	17.65%	10th Grade
63	14.82%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
4	0.94%	GED
17	4.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
73	17.18%	Unknown
32	7.53%	Other
425	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

0	0.00%	Yes
0	0.00%	No
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**Action Executed By: 1**

646	99.85%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
1	0.15%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
647	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

229	35.39%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
117	18.08%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
68	10.51%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
14	2.16%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
3	0.46%	Informal Adjustment
84	12.98%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
8	1.24%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
124	19.17%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Case Outcomes:**

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102	5.30%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
12	0.62%	Held Open For Review
28	1.46%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
1	0.05%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
32	1.66%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
99	5.15%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
67	3.48%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
37	1.92%	Fine
247	12.84%	Public Service
9	0.47%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
0	0.00%	No Contact Order
99	5.15%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
19	0.99%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
104	5.41%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
2	0.10%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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12	0.62%	DCS Commitment - Custody
10	0.52%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
14	0.73%	Other Intensive Probation
35	1.82%	DCS Probation
45	2.34%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
58	3.02%	Supervision by DCS
10	0.52%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
1	0.05%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
429	22.31%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
8	0.42%	Foster Care Continued
23	1.20%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
2	0.10%	Visitation Changed
1	0.05%	Visitation Unchanged
1	0.05%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
3	0.16%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
413	21.48%	Other
1,923	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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